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FORMAL COMPLAINT AND STATUS REQUEST

Dear Commissioner,

I am writing this letter to inquire about the status of the application #10/510,251. The application is currently waiting to be examined. Due to an excessive amount of time waiting for a response, I am requesting remittance.

This application was filed in continuation of previous application #10/389,603, which had to be revived from an abandoned status due to circumstances and blotched communications between the examiner and I. The petition that was filed to revive it including the new application had totaled nearly \$1,700. The point of filing this petition was to revive the application and to continue from where it had left off. The fees that had had to be paid to have the application revived are too excessive to be waiting this amount of time, especially without any correspondence to state that the application will undergo a timely recovery into examination; etc...

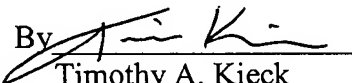
I do not feel that this waiting period is justified nor do I feel that the USPTO is providing adequate service providing timely recovery. Waiting periods like this can severely damage the entire projected invention as it unfolds into the marketplace. Under the circumstances that the application became abandoned, this waiting period is unfair and goes without proper education. Providing additional information for an applicant under these circumstances should be mandatory for the amount of fees that have to be paid. My particular invention shouldn't be difficult to examine.

It seems there may be a possible biased attitude, or a lack of case specific policy that allows these occurrences to be properly reconciled with. There is indefinably a problem with your education regarding these matters. It is strongly urged for you to organize your vast amount of documentation and archives of information in a more legible and efficient

manner. It is also urged for you to provide this information and policies that reflect a positive attitude and a general respect for human compassion. Your expectations and your assumptions of the average inventor (especially the ProSE) are drastically skewed, and this presentation and establishment almost appear to be deliberate. It should not be excessively difficult to file for a United States patent under any circumstances, no matter how "far and few" the process becomes. This disorganization has gotten worse. It is inevitable that it will continue to get worse unless these matters are properly portrayed, demonstrated, and communicated.

Please contact me immediately with the status of my application #10/501,251 and the estimated waiting period before examination. I am also waiting for a response back from several previous requests for a new examiner, who seems to have been the cause of the entire ordeal. My \$1,700 can easily pay for a few measly stamps in order to mail out a simple status update or two. I am awaiting a response.

Submitted,

By 
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